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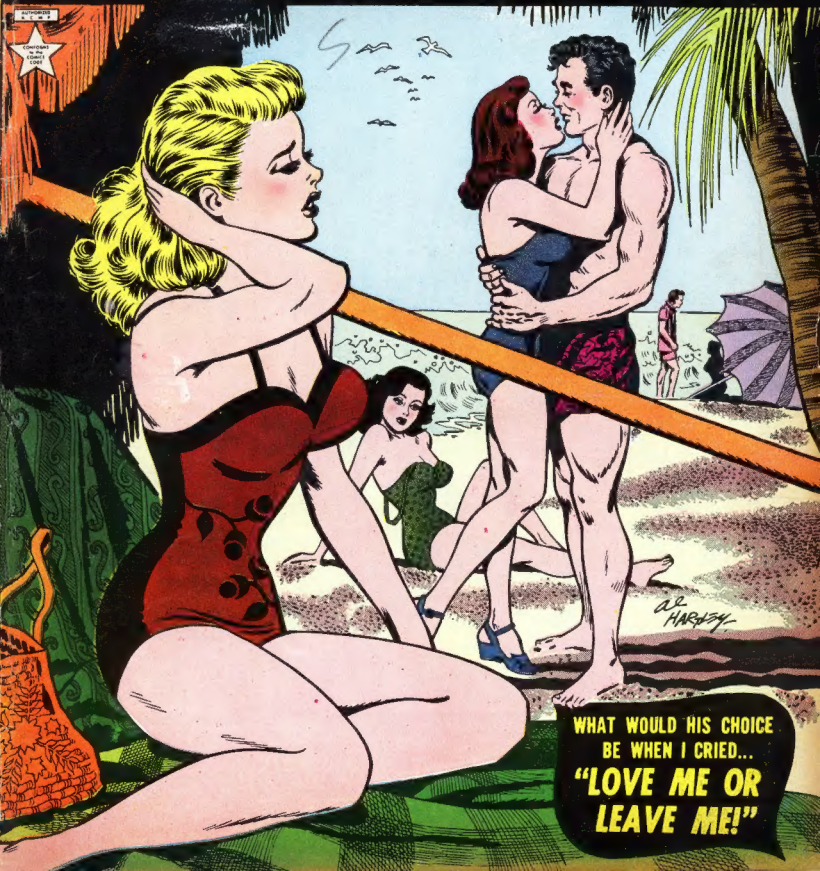

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LOVE ME ...OR LEAVE ME

THIS TRUE STORY IS BASED ON AN ACTUAL LETTER FROM JIMMY CROFT OF PENNSYLVANIA, ONE OF THE MANY MALE READERS OF THIS MAGAZINE!

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LOUISE KELLER WAS THE FIRST GIRL I EVER KISSED... AND MARY NOVAK WAS THE SECOND...

A REDHEAD NAMED BETTY McDONALD WAS NUMBER THREE...

AND A GIRL WHOSE NAME I CAN'T REMEMBER... BUT WHOSE KISS I'LL NEVER FORGET WAS THE FOURTH...

AFTER THAT I LOST COUNT...

I WAS IN MY LAST YEAR OF HIGH SCHOOL AT THAT TIME, AND MEETING NEW GIRLS, GOING OUT ON NEW DATES AND KISSING DIFFERENT GIRLS WAS EXCITING! IT MADE ME FEEL IMPORTANT...

GEE, YOU SURE ARE A FAST WORKER, JIMMY! TWO MINUTES AGO YOU DIDN'T EVEN KNOW MY GIRL FRIEND... AND NOW YOU'VE ALREADY GOT A DATE WITH HER!

YEAH, AND I'VE GOT A FULL SCHEDULE AHEAD OF ME, TOO... BUT A LOOKER LIKE **HER** I'VE GOT TO FIT IN!

EVERY GIRL WAS A NEW ADVENTURE... A NEW CONQUEST... AND I DATED THEM UNTIL I KISSED THEM...

BUT AFTER I KISSED THEM... I LOST ALL INTEREST...

WE HAD A SWELL TIME AT THE SKATING RINK, DIDN'T WE, JIMMY? SHALL WE DO IT AGAIN SOMETIME?

YEAH, SURE... BUT, I... I DON'T KNOW WHEN! I'M PRETTY BUSY! I MIGHT GIVE YOU A BUZZ SOME NIGHT!

I NEVER CALLED HER AGAIN... NOT WHILE THERE WERE OTHER GIRLS AROUND... GIRLS I NEVER DATED OR KISSED...

HEY, CHUCK! WHO'S THAT SLICK-CHICK?

SADIE SIMPSON... AN' SHE'S THE BASKET-BALL CAPTAIN'S STEADY DATE... YA AIN'T GOT A CHANCE WITH HER!

I'VE GOT A BUCK HERE THAT SAYS JIMMY CROFT'S CHANCES ARE TERRIFIC! PUT UP ...OR SHUT UP!

IT'S A BET, HOT SHOT! NO DATE ...NO DOLLAR!

OF COURSE I WON! I MET HER...

I DATED HER...

I KISSED HER...

AND I LEFT HER...

A FEW MONTHS BEFORE I GRADUATED FROM HIGH SCHOOL, A NEW FAMILY MOVED NEXT DOOR TO OUR HOUSE! THEY HAD A YOUNG DAUGHTER... AND WOW-WHEE!... *WHAT* A DAUGHTER! I WASN'T THE BASHFUL TYPE... I WENT RIGHT OVER AND BROKE THE ICE...

HI! I'M JIMMY CROFT... NEXT DOOR NEIGHBOR! NEED ANY HELP?

NO, THANKS! WE GOODWINS ARE STURDY PIONEER STOCK... WE DO OUR OWN CHORES AND...

HYDRAULICS!

OOOOWHH!

AN' YOU GREET YOUR NEIGHBORS IN THE *NICEST* WAY!

THE SLAP I DIDN'T EVEN FEEL... BUT THAT KISS SLAMMED ME LIKE A TON OF T.N.T.!

I-I'M SORRY, MISS... ER... I... MEAN...

PHYLLIS IS MY NAME! AND I... I'M SORRY TOO! BUT YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE DONE THAT!

I WAS GLAD SHE WASN'T ANGRY ABOUT IT... BECAUSE I WANTED TO DATE HER ... AND I DID...

LET'S PARK HERE, PHYLLIS! THERE'S A WONDERFUL VIEW OF SCRANTON FROM HERE!

OH, IT *IS* BEAUTIFUL, JIMMY!

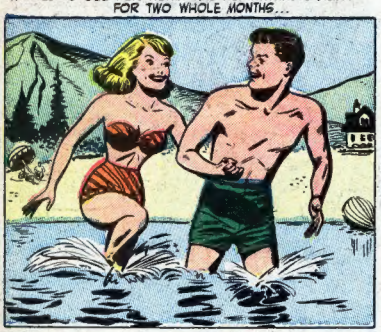
AND SO WAS *SHE!* THE KIND OF A GIRL BORN TO BE KISSED... TO BE LOVED, BUT WHEN I TRIED TO KISS HER...

NO, DON'T, JIMMY! YOU *PROMISED* YOU WOULDN'T!

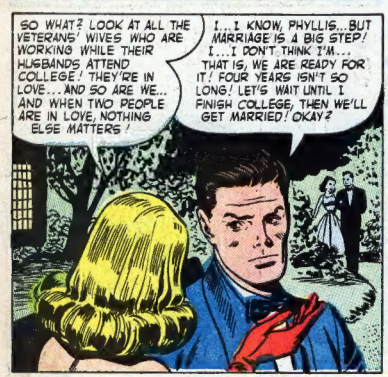
BUT PHYLLIS ...I... I LOVE YOU!

YEP, I *SAID* IT! SOMETHING I'D NEVER SAID TO A GIRL BEFORE... AND MY REWARD WAS PHYLLIS' LIPS...

THAT KISS CHANGED MY ENTIRE LIFE! IT WAS DIFFERENT! I WAS DIFFERENT! PHYLLIS WAS DIFFERENT! AND I WANTED TO SEE HER AGAIN AND AGAIN... AND I DID... FOR TWO WHOLE MONTHS...

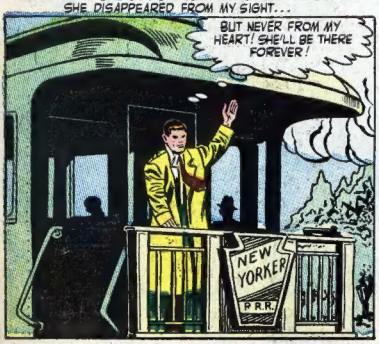


BY THE TIME GRADUATION CAME, WE WERE GOING STEADY! AND THAT EVENING AT THE GRADUATION DANCE, WE SAT OUT IN THE GARDEN AND WE MADE PLANS AND PROMISES...

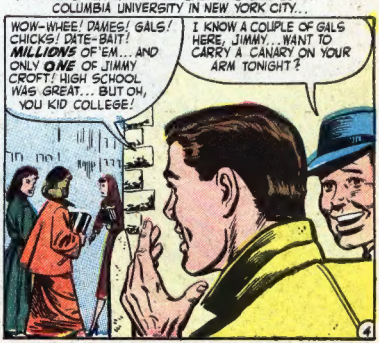


PHYLLIS NODDED HER PRETTY HEAD... BUT IT WAS OBVIOUS THAT HER HEART DIDN'T AGREE WITH IT! TWO WEEKS LATER I KISSED HER GOOD-BYE... AND THAT KISS MADE ME REGRET THAT I DIDN'T MARRY HER BEFORE GOING AWAY...

I WATCHED HER FROM THE PLATFORM AS MY TRAIN PULLED AWAY! SHE GOT SMALLER AND SMALLER... UNTIL SHE DISAPPEARED FROM MY SIGHT...



BUT FOREVER WAS EXACTLY THREE HOURS AND FORTY MINUTES LATER WHEN I ENTERED THE CAMPUS OF COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY IN NEW YORK CITY...



I DID... AND THE CANARY I CARRIED ON MY ARM THAT NIGHT WAS A KNOCKOUT...

AND AFTER THAT I WAS BACK IN THE OLD GROOVE AGAIN... DATE 'EM...

KISS 'EM...

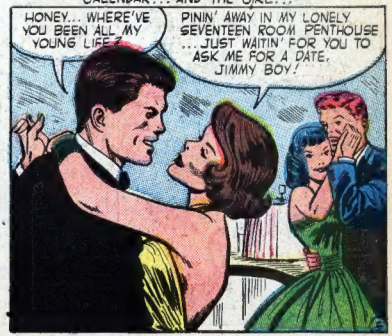
AN' LEAVE 'EM...

THE YEARS PASSED AND I WAS HAVING SO MUCH FUN I FELT GUILTY WHEN PHYLLIS'S LETTERS CAME AND SAID SHE WAS STILL WAITING... AND THAT SHE WASN'T GOING OUT ON DATES... JUST AS I'D ASKED HER NOT TO...

I WENT BACK TO SCRANTON DURING MY SUMMER VACATION... AND PHYLLIS WAS ALWAYS THERE WAITING FOR ME... BEAUTIFUL, LOVABLE, FAITHFUL PHYLLIS...

PHYLLIS AND I WERE TOGETHER ALL DURING THOSE VACATION MONTHS! WE HAD WONDERFUL TIMES TOGETHER... BUT SUMMER WAS OVER SO QUICKLY... AND WHEN I LEFT HER STANDING AT THE STATION THAT TIME, I PROMISED MYSELF FOR THE FOURTH TIME, THAT I'D QUIT TWO-TIMING HER...

BUT WHEN I GOT BACK TO NEW YORK, THE ONLY THING THAT WAS DIFFERENT WAS THE DATE ON THE CALENDAR... AND THE GIRL...



AND THAT WHOLE YEAR WAS JUST LIKE THE OTHER THREE ...EXCEPT THAT WHEN IT WAS OVER, I HAD A DIPLOMA... AND PHYLLIS CAME DOWN FOR THE GRADUATION EXCERCISES...

THIS ISN'T THE ONLY BIG DAY FOR YOU IN THIS MERRY MONTH OF JUNE, JIMMY! THERE'S ANOTHER ONE COMING...OUR WEDDING DAY, REMEMBER? YOU SAID AS SOON AS YOU GOT OUT OF COLLEGE...

WUH? OH, YEAH, HONEY...BUT...BUT LET'S NOT **RUSH** THINGS! WE'VE WAITED THIS LONG...LET'S WAIT A LITTLE WHILE LONGER... UNTIL I LAND A JOB!

THAT TOOK ALL THE SPARKLE AND JOY OUT OF PHYLLIS... BUT A FEW WEEKS LATER, SHE BEAMED AGAIN WHEN I RANG HER DOORBELL...

GREETINGS, MADAM! BEFORE YOU STANDS JAMES "MOST-LIKELY-TO-SUCCEED" CROFT! I START SUCCEEDING TOMORROW AT 9 A.M. SHARP FOR THE PIERCE ADVERTISING FIRM... AT 50 GREEN LEAVES PER WEEK... MINUS DEDUCTIONS!

OH-H-H, JIMMY! YOU... YOU GOT A JOB! OH, I'M SO HAPPY!

BUT DON'T BE SO HAPPY THAT YOU HEAR WEDDING BELLS AGAIN, HONEY! LET'S WAIT UNTIL MY FIRST RAISE... I COULDN'T SUPPORT YOU ON 50 BUCKS A WEEK!

YOU...YOU MEAN PUT OFF OUR WEDDING... **AGAIN?**

READ PHYLLIS'S QUESTION AGAIN, AND YOU'LL KNOW HOW SHE FELT! BUT NOTHING CAN DESCRIBE HOW I FELT MONTHS LATER WHEN SHE SAW ME OUT WITH ANOTHER GIRL...

HOLY SMOKES! I...I

WHY, JIMMY DARLING...WHAT'S THE MATTER? YOU ACT AS IF THE WORLD'S COMING TO AN END!

TWO EVENINGS LATER, I FINALLY GOT UP ENOUGH NERVE AND A GOOD ENOUGH ALIBI, TO CALL ON PHYLLIS.

SHE... THE GIRL YOU ...YOU SAW ME WITH... SHE WAS THE BOSS'S DAUGHTER, PHYL... AND I...I...

I'M NOT INTERESTED IN WHO SHE IS, JIMMY...

BUT I AM INTERESTED IN WHY YOU DIDN'T TELL ME THAT YOU GOT YOUR RAISE A LONG TIME AGO! THE RAISE YOU SAID YOU WERE WAITING FOR SO THAT WE COULD GET MARRIED! A GIRL FRIEND OF MINE TOLD ME YOU GOT IT WEEKS AGO!

YEAH...I...I DID! BUT I WANTED TO SURPRISE YOU!

THEN SURPRISE ME, JIMMY CROFT! GO AHEAD... I'M WAITING! TELL ME THAT YOU LOVE ME! ASK ME TO MARRY YOU... WELL, SAY SOMETHING, JIMMY... **LOVE ME...OR LEAVE ME!**

WHAT DID I DO? I LEFT HER... WALKED OUT! WHO'D SHE THINK SHE WAS TALKING TO ME THAT WAY? I LEFT HER THERE BAWLING LIKE A BABY...

AN' DON'T COME CRAWLING BACK TO ME ...WE'RE THROUGH FOR GOOD!

AND AFTER THAT I CONCENTRATED ALL MY AFFECTIONS ON THE BOSS'S DAUGHTER! I WANTED TO GET AHEAD IN THE ADVERTISING BUSINESS... AND SHE WAS A GORGEOUS WAY TO DO IT!

HOW ABOUT DINNER TOMORROW NIGHT, SHERRY? JUST WE TWO IN A NICE SPOT...

SORRY, LOVERBOY... I'VE GOT A HEAVY ONE ON TOMORROW! ONE OF DAD'S CLIENTS FROM NEW YORK! HE'LL BE HERE A WEEK... SO YOU'LL HAVE TO FIND A NEW PLAYMATE!

I WAS GLAD IT HAPPENED... BECAUSE I WAS GETTING SICK OF SHERRY, OF DATES, OF THE WHOLE BUSINESS! I COULDN'T EAT, I COULDN'T SLEEP, I COULDN'T THINK STRAIGHT! IT WAS HARD TO ADMIT IT... BUT I KNEW WHY...

IT'S PHYLLIS! I'M IN *LOVE* WITH HER! NOTHING IS THE SAME NOW THAT I KNOW SHE'S NOT WAITING FOR ME! IT'S BEEN MONTHS SINCE I'VE SEEN HER... BUT IF I HAVE TO CRAWL BACK ON MY KNEES I'M GOING TO DO IT! I'M GOING TO *BEG* HER TO TAKE ME BACK!

BUT EVERY TIME I KNOCKED AT HER DOOR, HER MOTHER SAID SHE WAS OUT! WHEN I PHONED... SHE WAS BUSY... SO I WROTE HER A LETTER... AND IN IT I BEGGED, I PLEADED, I CRAWLED...

...AND PLEASE SAY YOU'LL SEE ME, PHYL! I NEVER REALIZED HOW MUCH YOU MEANT TO ME! I'VE BEEN MISERABLE WITHOUT YOU! I KNOW NOW THAT WE SHOULD HAVE GOTTEN MARRIED BEFORE I LEFT FOR COLLEGE... BUT IT STILL ISN'T TOO LATE...

IT WORKED! I GOT AN ANSWER TO MY LETTER! I WAS HAPPY... BUT AFTER I TORE OPEN THE ENVELOPE THIS IS WHAT I FOUND...

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Phyllis
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Frank
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AND ON THE BACK OF IT SHE WROTE...

...you were my first date, Jimmy, & I didn't know what other boys were like... and I thought I was in love with you. But the way I feel now about the man I'm going to marry proves to me that I never really loved you. My husband-to-be is a veteran and he's going to college and I'm going with him. Goodbye, Jimmy, and good luck.
Phyllis

THAT WAS ONLY A YEAR AGO... BUT IT SEEMS LIKE A MILLION! AND I'M NOT ASHAMED TO ADMIT THAT THERE ARE NIGHTS WHEN I CRY... NIGHTS WHEN I LIE AWAKE THINKING HOW DIFFERENT MY LIFE WOULD HAVE BEEN IF I HAD TAKEN PHYLLIS INTO MY ARMS THAT NIGHT AND GIVEN HER THE RIGHT ANSWER WHEN SHE SAID...
LOVE ME...OR LEAVE ME!

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HER HIDDEN GUILT

AT 17 years of age, Marcia Raynor was a beautiful girl. Her hair, long and dark, shone from careful brushing . . . her teeth flashed through her smiles. In fact, one would almost say Marcia had everything . . . except the one thing that so many just took for granted . . . the ability to walk, to move around without the aid of a wheel-chair.

It had all begun so very many years ago, when Marcia had been placed in a foster home after losing both her parents in an accident. It had not been a pleasant place for a lonesome girl, especially when the sharp words and stinging slaps of her foster mother were in such direct contrast to the love Marcia had received from her own parents. After a few months, the authorities had placed her in another foster home, and Marcia soon saw that the kindness and love of Mr. and Mrs. Haldon was as genuine and sincere as the love of parents for their own, true child.

Marcia's eyes blinked back tears as she recalled the blow that had fallen a few years after she had gone to live with the Haldons. Now the events began to flash past her eyes. First the news that a depression had wiped out their savings, and that they could no longer afford to support Marcia decently, and then the anguished days and nights when Marcia would think to herself, "What will happen to me . . . how could I bear it again?" And finally the split-second glimpse of a speeding car as Marcia crossed a street deep in her own thoughts, the white hospital room, the doctors, the frightened looks on the faces of the man and woman who loved her.

"It will take many years of treatment, persistence, and great love before Marcia can walk again," the doctors had said. Marcia knew then that as difficult as it would be, Mr. and Mrs. Haldon would never send her away, as long as their love was necessary to her complete recovery.

How many years ago had that happened, Marcia thought.

"Seven years . . . it's been seven years, and in all this time Mother and Dad Haldon have been sweet and selfless, providing me with doctors and treatment, giving me their unlimited love, never hinting for a moment that this has been a great hardship for them. Seven years," Marcia muttered under her breath, "and still I can't walk."

She tossed a book that had been in her lap, and it landed against the door of her room just as a cheerful-looking young man entered the room from the hall.

"Well, Marcia, you haven't even met me yet, and you're throwing things at me already. And with bad aim, I must admit." The young man smiled as he sat down on a chair beside Marcia's wheelchair.

"It's difficult to aim from a wheelchair," Marcia stated coldly, noticing the smile. "And you are a doctor, here to try and help me get OUT of my wheelchair. I hit it squarely that time, didn't I, Doctor?"

Dr. Kevin James didn't have to answer. He knew from his talks with Mr. and Mrs. Haldon that this would probably be the reception he could expect from Marcia, after all the years of doctors who had tried to make her walk and had failed. Looking at Marcia, his eyes and his heart knew immediately that if his skill as a doctor was ever needed, it was needed now, and that he must, he WOULD succeed.

Marcia wheeled around until her back was toward the doctor. He waited a moment, sighed, then walked out of the room.

But somehow Marcia knew that he would be back. As handsome as he was, as kind as he looked, Marcia hadn't been able to give him any other sort of a reception, but she knew he would be back. And he came the next day.

"You're very persistent, aren't you, Dr. James?" Marcia smiled as he came toward her. She almost hated herself for the blush that crept over her face.

"This is only the smallest sample of my persistence, Marcia," Dr. James said, and then, "And, if I may call you Marcia, why can't you call me Kev. That's short for Kevin."

Kevin James. It was a beautiful name, and Marcia spent many nights rolling the name over her tongue, remembering his smile, the gentle way he talked to her. But her dreams were always shattered when she remembered, too, that he had done nothing to make her walk again, but spent all their time together talking, talking, talking.

It was a few months later, on

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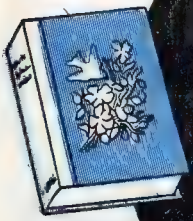

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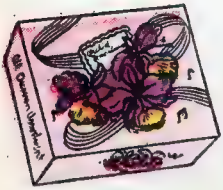

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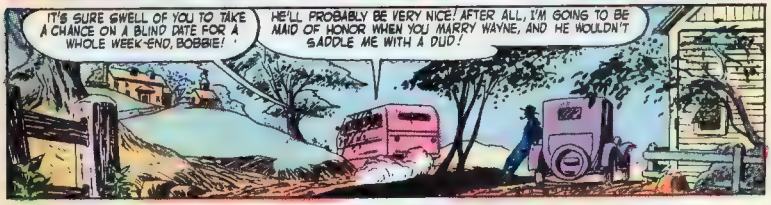
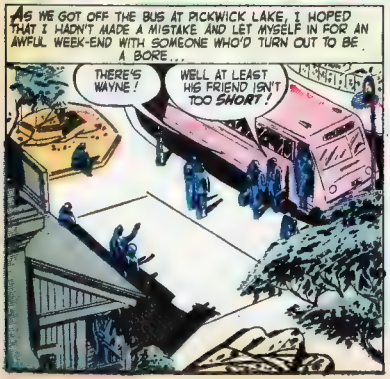




I REALIZED THAT ALICE WOULD BE MISERABLE IF SHE KNEW THE TRUTH, AND WOULD BLAME HERSELF, SO WHEN WAYNE "INTRODUCED" US, I PRETENDED NOT TO KNOW KEN, AND HE FOLLOWED MY LEAD...
GOSH, HONEY, IF YOU'D WRITTEN ME HOW HANDSOME HE WAS, I'D HAVE MADE BOBBIE AGREE TO BE YOUR DATE... AND I'D HAVE TAKEN KENNETH!

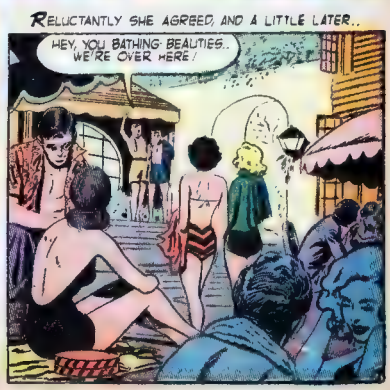
DRIVING TO THE HOTEL, ALICE AND WAYNE CHATTERED SO STEADILY THAT THEY DIDN'T NOTICE THE UNCOMFORTABLE SILENCE BETWEEN KEN AND ME... THEN, IN THE LOBBY...
WE'LL LET YOU GALS GET SETTLED AND THEN WE'LL MEET YOU DOWN AT THE LAKE IN TWENTY MINUTES!
OKAY! COME ON, BOBBIE! LET'S GET INTO OUR NEW BATHING SUITS AND DAZZLE THESE TWO!

AS WE UNPACKED I TRIED NOT TO SHOW ALICE HOW I WAS FEELING, BUT THE THOUGHT OF SPENDING A WEEK-END WITH KEN WAS TOO MUCH FOR ME, AND...
(SOB!) (SOB!)
BOBBIE! WHAT'S WRONG?

I TOLD HER THE STORY THEN... HOW KEN AND I HAD ONCE KNOWN EACH OTHER... HAD FALLEN IN LOVE .. EVEN PLANNED TO MARRY..
BUT WE JUST COULDN'T STOP LOOKING AT OTHER GIRLS! I TRIED NOT TO SEE .. TO BE UNDERSTANDING... BUT I LOVED HIM TOO MUCH! SO WE BROKE UP!

HE BEGGED ME TO COME BACK, BUT I WOULDN'T! I-I GUESS I STILL LOVE HIM!
OH, BOBBIE, YOU POOR THING! AND I GOT YOU INTO THIS! WELL WE'LL END THIS LITTLE WEEK-END RIGHT NOW!

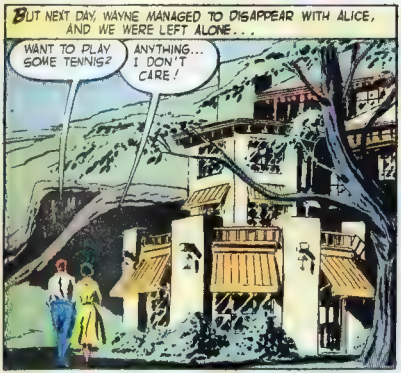
NO! ALICE, PLEASE, IT'S ALL RIGHT! YOU AND WAYNE MIGHT NOT HAVE MANY MORE WEEK-ENDS BEFORE HE LEAVES... I DON'T WANT TO SPOIL THIS ONE!


RELUCTANTLY SHE AGREED, AND A LITTLE LATER..
HEY, YOU BATHING BEAUTIES.. WE'RE OVER HERE!

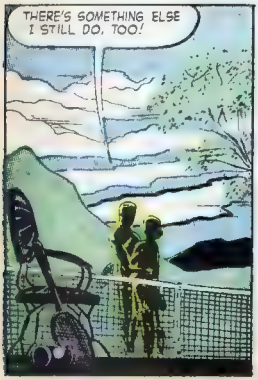
THAT FIRST AFTERNOON WASN'T AS BAD AS I FEARED...I GUESS KEN WAS DOING HIS BEST TO KEEP IT PLEASANT, TOO, FOR WAYNE'S SAKE...
HOW'VE YOU BEEN, BOBBIE? YOU'RE LOOKING WELL...
JUST FINE, KEN! IT WAS A SURPRISE, SEEING YOU IN UNIFORM! I DIDN'T KNOW...
ZUP

BOBBIE...
PLEASE, KEN! DON'T SAY ANYTHING... PERSONAL! I CAN ONLY GET THROUGH THIS WEEK-END IF WE JUST KEEP THINGS FRIENDLY AND POLITE!

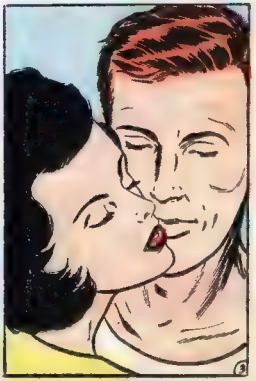
AND, FOR THE REST OF THAT DAY AND EVENING, THAT'S WHAT WE DID! KEN AND I EVEN MANAGED TO DANCE TOGETHER A COUPLE OF TIMES, THOUGH AT FIRST...
WHAT'S THE MATTER, BOBBIE?
N-NOTHING!
I'D FORGOTTEN HOW WONDERFUL HIS ARMS FELT AROUND ME!


BUT NEXT DAY, WAYNE MANAGED TO DISAPPEAR WITH ALICE, AND WE WERE LEFT ALONE...
WANT TO PLAY SOME TENNIS?
ANYTHING... I DON'T CARE!

WE PLAYED A FAST, HARD GAME, AND I WORKED OFF SOME OF THE NERVOUSNESS THAT HAD BEEN MOUNTING IN ME SINCE WE'D ARRIVED! I WON BOTH SETS...
YOU CAN STILL DO THAT BETTER THAN ANYONE I EVER SAW!


THERE'S SOMETHING ELSE I STILL DO, TOO!

I STILL LOVE YOU!



AGAIN AND AGAIN HE KISSED ME, HIS MOUTH HUNGRY AGAINST MINE, HIS FINGERS PRESSING INTO MY BACK! AND I RETURNED EACH KISS EAGERLY, NOT THINKING, NOT CARING OF WHAT HAD ONCE BEEN... KNOWING ONLY THAT I LOVED HIM AS FIERCELY AS EVER!

WE WENT FOR A LONG WALK IN THE WOODS AFTER THAT, TALKING ENDLESSLY, AND, BY THE TIME WE RETURNED TO THE HOTEL...

WHAT ARE YOU TWO LOOKING SO HAPPY ABOUT?

I'LL TELL YOU ALL ABOUT IT LATER, WAYNE! YOU DON'T HAVE TO SAY A WORD, BOBBIE! I UNDERSTAND!

AFTER THAT IT WAS ALMOST AS IF I'D BEEN BORN ALL OVER AGAIN! HAPPINESS SEEMED TO BUBBLE OUT OF ME LIKE A FOUNTAIN! WE HAD DECIDED TO TRY AGAIN! AND THIS TIME I WAS SURE IT WOULD WORK!

HAPPY?

MMM! I'M AFRAID I'M GOING TO WAKE UP ANY MINUTE!

MY AWAKENING, HOWEVER, DIDN'T COME RIGHT AWAY! IT DIDN'T COME TILL THE NEXT MORNING, SUNDAY, WHEN A BEAUTIFUL GIRL WALKED INTO THE LOBBY...

I WISH KEN AND WAYNE WOULD HURRY! AND **MEN** SAY **WOMEN** ARE ALWAYS LATE!

GET A LOAD OF THE BEAUTY WHO JUST WALKED IN!

I GLANCED UP AT HER, AND AT THAT MOMENT KEN AND WAYNE CAME DOWN THE STAIRS! THEY BOTH STOPPED SHORT IN SURPRISE WHEN THEY SAW HER, AND SUDDENLY...

LISA!

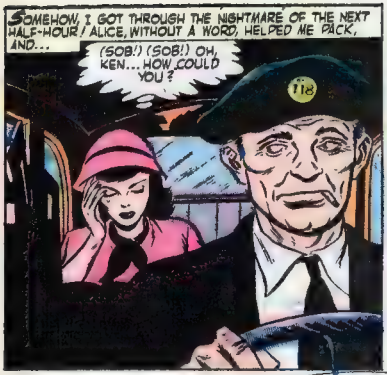
UNABLE TO BELIEVE MY EYES, I WATCHED WITH WHAT SEEMED LIKE A COLD KNIFE THRUSTING DEEP INTO MY HEART...

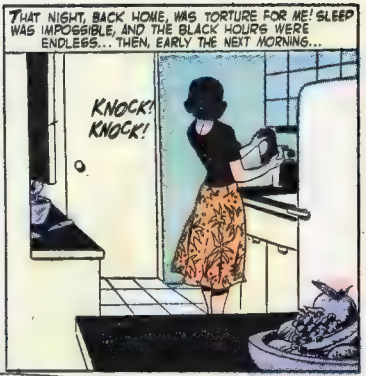
WHAT A SURPRISE! IMAGINE YOU COMING ALL THE WAY HERE TO SEE ME!

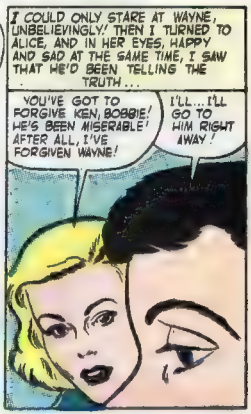
B-BUT I...

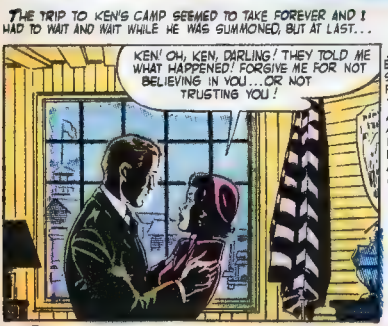
WHATEVER SHE WAS ABOUT TO SAY, KEN STOPPED HER BY KISSING HER LONG AND PASSIONATELY THE SAME WAY HE KISSED **ME** ONLY THE DAY BEFORE!

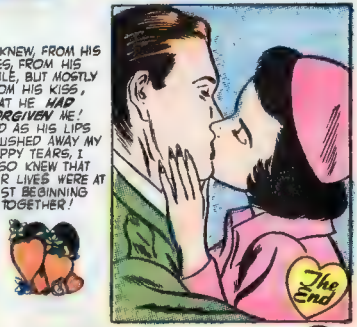
OHHH!











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one of Kev's regular visits, that he told her of his love. Marcia turned away again, but this time she turned again quickly toward Kevin, to make sure he didn't run away like he did the first day. There was no smile on his face now, only a look of hope and expectation.

"Y-you LOVE me?" Marcia stammered. "Me? Oh, Kev, no . . . you don't know enough about me. You don't know how cruel I've been."

"Cruel?" Kevin answered. "You could never be cruel, Marcia."

Marcia didn't try to hide the tears that were running down her cheeks now. She sobbed, "Yes . . . I've been cruel. You couldn't love a girl who's cheated and caused untold suffering to two of the finest people in the world . . . my mother and father. All these years my happiness, my security has depended on these helpless legs. Without that accident, I might have lost the Haldons. But instead they loved me, and their love was strong enough to go through terrible years of hardships and depriving themselves of so many things. My life here has been secure and happy, while they've suffered to give me that security and happiness. Don't you see what I mean?"

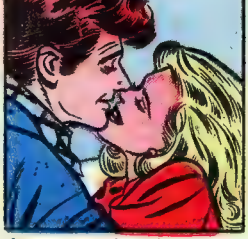
"But, Marcia . . . I think I can understand what you felt at the time. When I was interning, I worked with many orphaned children, and learned how, above anything else, those kids dreaded losing the security they found with foster parents once they had been lucky enough to be placed."

"No," Marcia said, turning away again, "It can't work. As long as I depend on this wheelchair, I can't think of myself as anything but cruel. And it seems I'll always remain here. Goodbye, Kev."

The night hours passed slowly, and once Marcia was in her bed, she found she could not close her eyes. At first it was Kev's picture in her mind that bothered her, and then . . . something else.

She realized in a panic what it was. Smoke! Smoke seeping under the closed door of her room . . . from the hallway. She screamed, but when there was no answer, she knew the truth . . . The Haldons were either dead or overcome by smoke.

"But . . . I'm . . . I've g-got to see . . . if they're a-alive, I've . . . got . . . to . . ." Marcia didn't finish the sentence, for it took all her strength to roll from the bed to the floor. Painfully, slowly, she crept along it, feeling the door



after an eternity of moments. She reached up toward the knob.

"I-I've g-got to get it open . . . got to," she breathed, straining to pull herself up. With a tremendous effort, she grasped the doorknob, and after long minutes, pulled herself up until she leaned against the door. Somehow she managed to get it open, and she found herself in the smoke-filled hall. She fell to her knees, but the pain didn't make her face twist . . . it was the intense effort.

She crept along the hallway to the Haldon's room . . . slowly . . . slowly . . .

"MARCIA . . . MARCIA . . . oh, my darling . . ." she heard the words thru the noise of the flames and the thickness of the smoke. It was Kevin.

And now, once again, the stark whiteness of another hospital room.

"W-where . . . what's happened? The f-flames . . ."

"You're alright now," Kevin was saying, "You were trying to get to your mother and dad . . . but don't worry, they're alive . . . AND YOU'RE FAMOUS."

"F-famous? I-I don't seem to understand, Kevin." Marcia questioned.

And then Kevin told her the story of how word of her deed, her attempt to walk, to save her parents, had already become a town item . . . how the Mayor had bestowed an award on Marcia.

"One thousand dollars . . . for something I wanted desperately to do . . . save two of the three people I love best? T-the money . . . it's all going to them . . . to repay them in some way for all the years of suffering I've caused them. B-but I don't understand h-how I ever got so close to their door in the hall . . . my legs . . ."

"I knew, darling, that by spending months just talking to you, eventually your true feelings about your so-called "cruelty" would come to light, and I was right. It was the relief of having admitted it to someone outside yourself, that gave you the strength and courage to make an attempt to walk. Only now, in just a few weeks of therapeutic treatment, it will be a reality. You'll walk, Marcia, in just a few weeks."

"I-I'll walk?" Marcia smiled thru her tears. "I'll never depend on a wheelchair again, darling."

"There's only one thing you'll depend on from now on," Kevin said, taking a bandaged hadn in his own, "and that, my dear patient, is ME."

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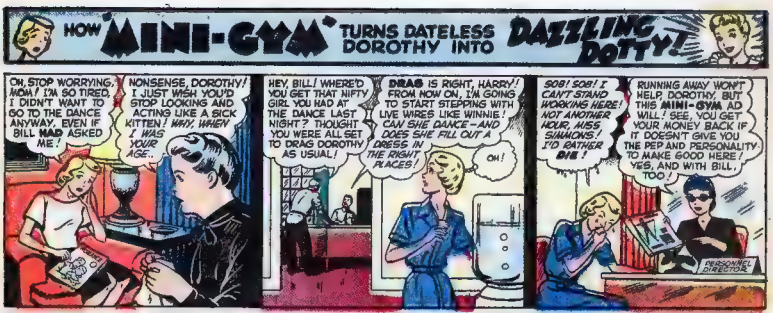

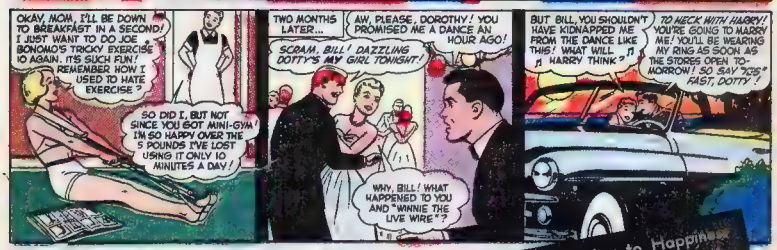

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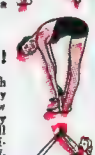

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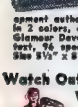

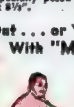

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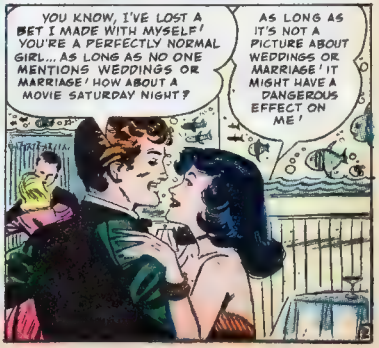
I TAKE THIS MAN!

I GUESS I DID ACT A LITTLE STRANGE THAT DAY, BUT EVEN A WEDDING REHEARSAL SEEMED SOMETHING SACRED AND SOLEMN TO ME, AND MY SUDDEN OUTBURST PUT THE OTHERS IN A DIGNIFIED MOOD...

TED PLAYED HIS PART TO THE HILT! THE WOMAN BUYERS WATCHED WITH MORE THAN CASUAL CONCERN AND SEVERAL EYES WERE WET...

AND WHEN THE FASHION SHOW ENDED, TED STOPPED ME...

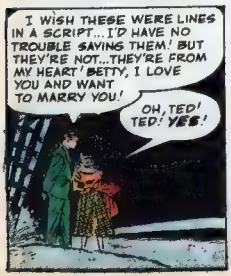
WE WENT DINING AND DANCING AND TED PROVED A GAY COMPANION...



WE BEGAN DATING STEADILY SOON AFTER AND I OFTEN HAD THE WONDERFUL FUN OF WATCHING TED PERFORM BEFORE THE T.V. CAMERAS, BUT NOT WITHOUT A TWINGE OF JEALOUSY WHEN HE HELD ANOTHER GIRL IN HIS ARMS...

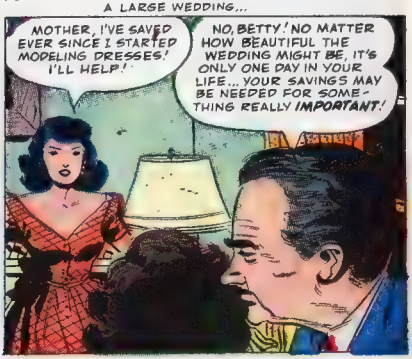
AND WHEN TED WAS FREE DURING THE DAY, I FOUND THE DEPARTMENT STORE'S DRESS SALON HAD A NEW PROSPECTIVE CUSTOMER...

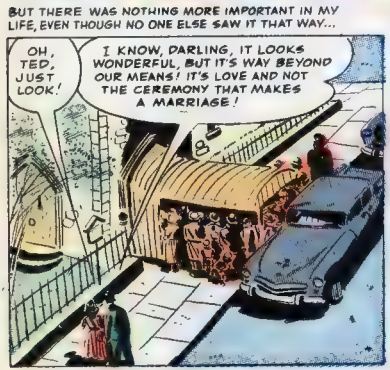
AND WHEN I MET TED THAT NIGHT, I COULD SENSE SOMETHING UNEXPECTED AND EXCITING WAS IN THE AIR! WE WERE WALKING NEAR THE LAKE, HIS HAND IN MINE. WHEN HE STOPPED AND GAZED INTENSELY AT ME WITH LOVING LONGING...



TED PULLED ME CLOSE, HIS HANDS WARM AND TENDER ON MY SKIN AND OUR LIPS TOUCHED IN THRILLING ECSTASY...

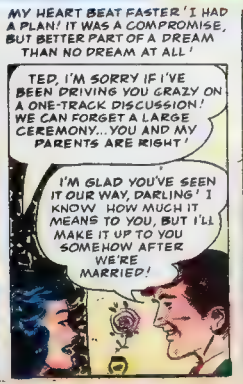
BUT, DARLING, TALK SENSE! YOUR PARENTS JUST CAN'T AFFORD A LARGE AFFAIR, AND EVEN IF MINE HELPED OUT, THEY COULDN'T PUT ON THE TYPE OF CEREMONY YOU HAVE IN MIND!
OH, TED, WE'LL FIND A WAY! JUST DON'T SAY NO! IT MEANS SO VERY MUCH TO ME!


BUT MY PARENTS WERE JUST AS STRONGLY OPPOSED TO A LARGE WEDDING...
MOTHER, I'VE SAVED EVER SINCE I STARTED MODELING DRESSES! I'LL HELP!
NO, BETTY! NO MATTER HOW BEAUTIFUL THE WEDDING MIGHT BE, IT'S ONLY ONE DAY IN YOUR LIFE... YOUR SAVINGS MAY BE NEEDED FOR SOMETHING REALLY IMPORTANT!


BUT THERE WAS NOTHING MORE IMPORTANT IN MY LIFE, EVEN THOUGH NO ONE ELSE SAW IT THAT WAY...
OH, TED, JUST LOOK!
I KNOW, DARLING, IT LOOKS WONDERFUL, BUT IT'S WAY BEYOND OUR MEANS! IT'S LOVE AND NOT THE CEREMONY THAT MAKES A MARRIAGE!

BUT, TED, THERE COULDN'T BE A BETTER START FOR MARRIED LIFE THAN A NICE LARGE WEDDING WITH LOTS OF ATTENDANTS!
BETTY! STOP... IT CAN'T BE DONE AND THERE'S NO POINT IN BECOMING OBSESSED WITH THE IMPOSSIBLE! LET'S JUST DROP IT... FOR GOOD!

I COULDN'T FORGET THAT EASILY, BUT I BEGAN TO REALIZE SOMETHING ELSE, A PAINFUL TRUTH...
IF I DON'T STOP TRYING TO CHANGE TED'S MIND, THERE'LL BE NO MARRIAGE AT ALL! OH, IF THERE WERE ONLY A WAY! WAIT A MINUTE! THERE IS A WAY TO KEEP TED AND HAVE MY LARGE WEDDING!


MY HEART BEAT FASTER! I HAD A PLAN! IT WAS A COMPROMISE, BUT BETTER PART OF A DREAM THAN NO DREAM AT ALL!
TED, I'M SORRY IF I'VE BEEN DRIVING YOU CRAZY ON A ONE-TRACK DISCUSSION! WE CAN FORGET A LARGE CEREMONY... YOU AND MY PARENTS ARE RIGHT!
I'M GLAD YOU'VE SEEN IT OUR WAY, DARLING! I KNOW HOW MUCH IT MEANS TO YOU, BUT I'LL MAKE IT UP TO YOU SOMEHOW AFTER WE'RE MARRIED!

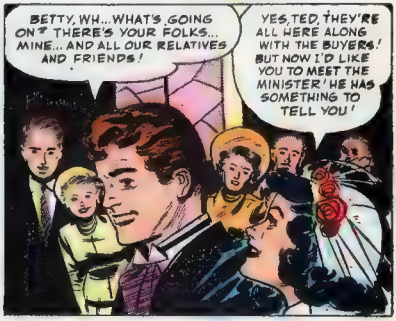
YOU CAN DO THAT BEFORE WE'RE MARRIED, TED! THE SPRING BRIDAL FASHION SHOW IS SCHEDULED THE DAY BEFORE WE'RE TO BE MARRIED! HELP ME IMAGINE THAT BEAUTIFULLY STAGED CEREMONY IS OURS! PLAY THE GROOM AGAIN!
WHAT? BUT... BUT.. WELL, IF YOU WANT IT THAT WAY, BETTY... I'LL DO IT!

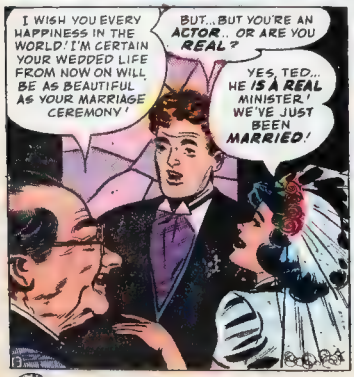
THE DAYS WENT QUICKLY BY AND SOON IT WAS THE SPRING FASHION SHOW I WAS ONCE AGAIN DONNING A STUNNING BRIDAL GOWN...

AND AS THE ORGAN PLAYED, I ADVANCED DOWN THE AISLE PROUDLY TO MEET MY FUTURE HUSBAND...

WHILE THE MINISTER SPOKE, TED'S EYES MET MINE IN A PASSIONATE GLANCE FILLED WITH DEVOTION AND LOVE...

AND AS THE STAGED CEREMONY ENDED AND WE WALKED DOWN THE AISLE, I WATCHED TED'S SURPRISED LOOK AS HE SCANNED THE SPECTATORS...





AND AS OUR FAMILY, FRIENDS AND THE MISTY-EYED BUYERS WATCHED, I KISSED MY GROOM! THE HUSBAND WHOM I LOVED, I MARRIED IN THE WAY I ALWAYS DREAMED IT WOULD HAPPEN! FOR SOMEHOW LOVE ALWAYS FINDS A WAY!

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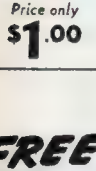

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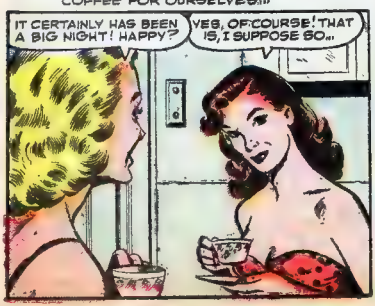
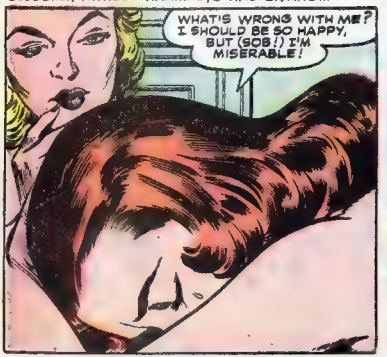
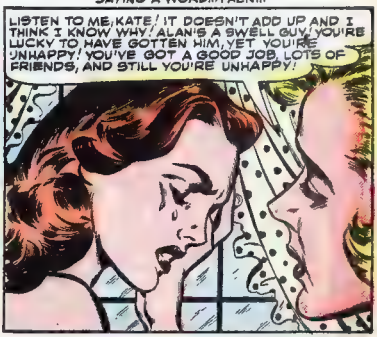


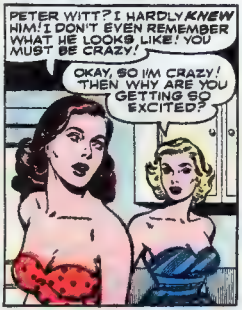
SUDDENLY, WITHOUT WARNING, I WAS CRYING...



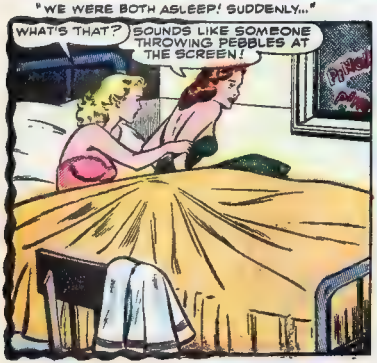
FINALLY THE TEARS STOPPED AND I FELT BETTER! ELAINE HAD LET ME CRY MYSELF OUT WITHOUT SAYING A WORD...THEN...

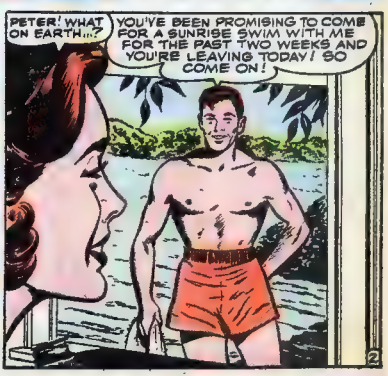


I STARED AT ELAINE IN ASTONISHMENT! THE NAME HAD EXPLODED LIKE A BULLET AND IT'S EFFECT ON ME WAS ALMOST AS SHATTERING!



"WE WERE BOTH ASLEEP! SUDDENLY..."





"YOU SLIPPED INTO YOUR BATHING SUIT AND HURRIED DOWN! WELL, YOU REMEMBER WHAT HAPPENED AFTER THAT..."

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YES, I REMEMBERED EVERYTHING! I *DID* LOVE IT... THE CLEAR, COOL WATER REFLECTING THE RISING SUN ...THE SILENT MORNING AIR... AND PETER, SWIMMING EASILY AND GRACEFULLY AT MY SIDE...

LATER, SITTING ON THE BANK, PETER TURNED TO THE SUBJECT WHICH I'D BEEN TRYING TO AVOID THE LAST COUPLE OF DAYS...

KATE, ABOUT US? WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN? YOU'RE LEAVING TODAY... AND YOU HAVEN'T TOLD ME HOW YOU FEEL ABOUT ME! YOU KNOW I LOVE YOU!

DO YOU, PETER? YOU SEEM TO BE SO SURE! I WISH I WERE!

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NOW TELL ME YOU DON'T LOVE ME!

PETER... THERE'S *MORE* TO LOVE THAN A KISS!

BUT HE DIDN'T LET ME GO ON! HE JUMPED TO HIS FEET, HIS FACE TWISTED IN ANGER!

OKAY! HAVE IT YOUR WAY, LITTLE MISS CAUTION! YOU AND I... WE COULD HAVE BEEN GREAT TOGETHER! BUT YOU'RE NOT EVEN WILLING TO TAKE A CHANCE AND SEE FOR YOURSELF!

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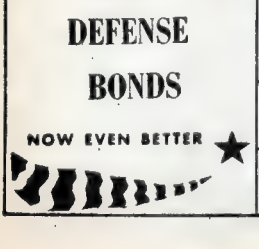

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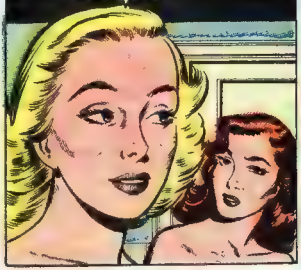
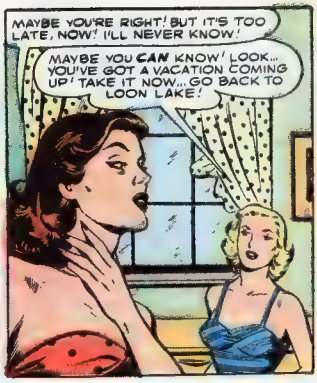
AND *THAT'S* WHAT'S WRONG! DEEP DOWN IN YOUR HEART, YOU'RE AFRAID PETER MIGHT HAVE BEEN RIGHT! AFRAID YOU REALLY *DO* LOVE HIM... AND THAT'S WHY YOU CAN'T BE HAPPY ABOUT YOUR ENGAGEMENT TO ALAN!



MAYBE YOU'RE RIGHT! BUT IT'S TOO LATE, NOW! I'LL NEVER KNOW!

MAYBE YOU *CAN* KNOW! LOOK... YOU'VE GOT A VACATION COMING UP! TAKE IT NOW... GO BACK TO LOON LAKE!



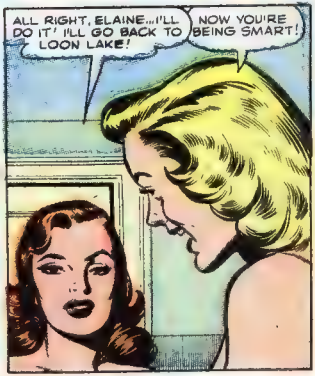
PETER'S PROBABLY WORKING THERE AGAIN THIS SUMMER! SEE HIM! FIND OUT IF YOU STILL LOVE EACH OTHER!

GO BACK TO LOON LAKE? OH, I COULDN'T, ELAINE! IT WOULDN'T BE FAIR TO ALAN!

BUT EVEN AS I PROTESTED, I KNEW THAT ELAINE WAS RIGHT! I HAD TO GO BACK TO FIND OUT, IF I COULD, HOW I FELT ABOUT PETER! GOING TO TO SEE ANOTHER MAN MIGHT NOT BE FAIR TO ALAN, BUT IT WOULD BE EVEN LESS FAIR TO MARRY HIM, WONDERING IF I STILL LOVED SOMEBODY ELSE...

ALL RIGHT, ELAINE... I'LL DO IT! I'LL GO BACK TO LOON LAKE!

NOW YOU'RE BEING SMART!



BEING SMART! THE WORDS ECHOED WITH THE TRAIN'S WHEELS OVER AND OVER! WAS I? OR WAS I MERELY ABOUT TO MAKE A TERRIBLE FOOL OF MYSELF... AND MAYBE BREAK MY HEART AS WELL? I'D SOON KNOW...

LOON LAKE NEXT! NEXT STOP LOON LAKE!

I KNEW PETER WAS THERE! I'D ASKED WHEN I CALLED TO RESERVE A ROOM, AND MY HEART POUNDED WITH ANXIETY AS I UNPACKED, WONDERING WHEN I'D FIRST SEE HIM, AND WHAT HE'D SAY! THE MOMENT CAME SOONER THAN I THOUGHT...

THAT MUST BE THE MAID I ASKED FOR, TO PRESS MY THINGS!

BUT WHEN I OPENED THE DOOR...

HELLO, KATE!

PETER!

WE STARED AT EACH OTHER FOR A MOMENT THEN...

DARLING! I SAW YOUR NAME IN THE REGISTER! I COULDN'T BELIEVE MY EYES!

YOU CAME BACK TO ME! I KNEW YOU WOULD! THEN YOU **DO** LOVE ME!

MAYBE...I MEAN, YES... IT'S SO MIXED UP! OH, PETER, I DO, I **DO**!

THAT EVENING...

I STILL DON'T SEE WHY YOU HAVE TO GET BACK SO SOON!

I'LL COME BACK, PETER! BUT THERE'S SOMETHING I MUST DO... AND RIGHT AWAY! I'LL TELL YOU ALL ABOUT IT... **LATER!**

HURRY BACK, DARLING! AND THANKS FOR COMING BACK TO ME...FOR **COMPLETING** WHAT WE BEGAN LAST SUMMER!

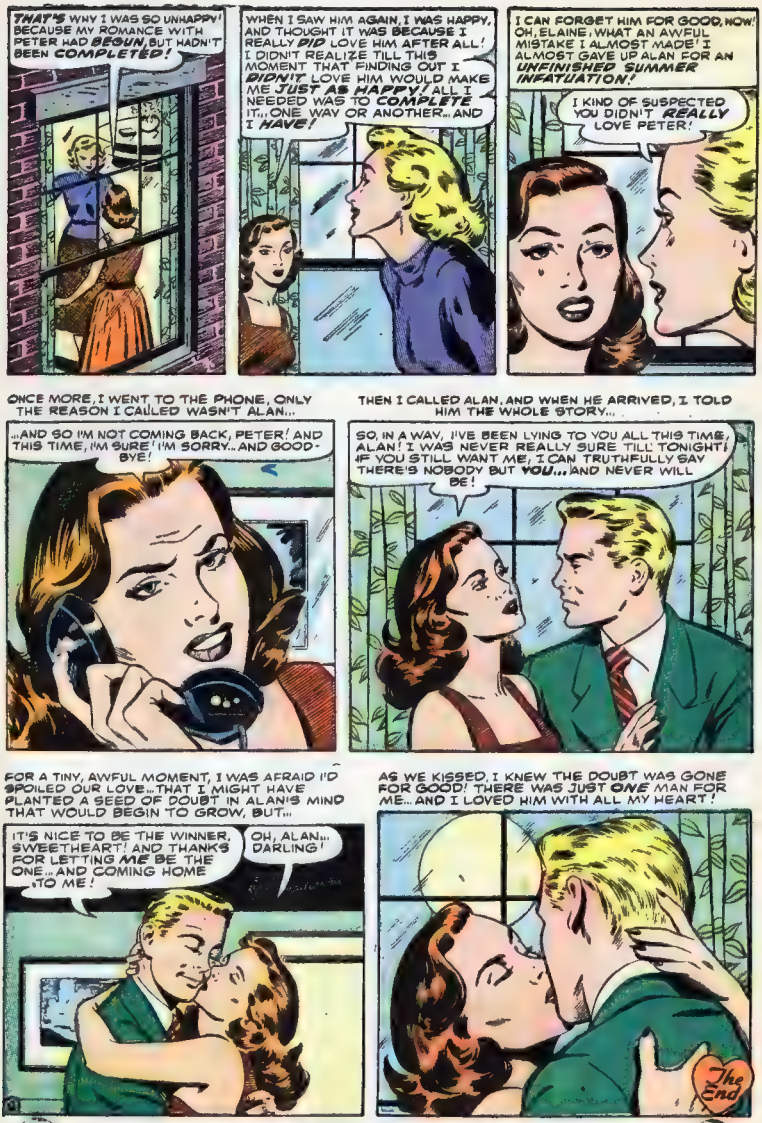
I WAS GOING TO TELL ALAN THE WHOLE STORY...TO ASK HIS FORGIVENESS... TO BREAK OUR ENGAGEMENT AND TO RETURN TO PETER! THAT WAS MY PLAN, AND WHEN I GOT HOME I TOOK THE FIRST STEP TOWARDS FULFILLING IT...

I DREAD TELLING ALAN, BUT THE SOONER I DO...

THE SOONER YOU CAN **COMPLETE** WHAT YOU AND PETER STARTED!

I STOPPED! HER WORDS WERE ALMOST THE **EXACT** WORDS PETER HAD USED AT THE STATION!

COMPLETE WHAT WE STARTED? THAT'S **IT**, ELAINE! I DIDN'T REALIZE IT BEFORE! IT **IS** COMPLETED!



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Actual clinical tests conducted by leading doctors have proven that an amazing, new-type medication helps clear up skin blemishes while it covers and hides embarrassing pimples! In the many cases tested by the doctors, there were a mixture of men, women and children, White and Negro. Some with recent skin eruptions and others with skin troubles of many years. The results were:

100% SUCCESSFUL IN CLINICAL TESTS

*45% were COMPLETELY CLEARED!
38% were DECIDEDLY IMPROVED!
17% were IMPROVED!

NOW THE SAME TYPE OF MEDICATION USED IN THESE CLINICAL TESTS IS AVAILABLE TO YOU!

GUARANTEED TO HELP YOUR SKIN LOOK LOVELIER AND MORE ATTRACTIVE IN A FEW MINUTES OR DOUBLE YOUR MONEY BACK!

Leading SKIN SPECIALISTS RECOMMEND THIS DOUBLE TREATMENT

Physicians prescribe two ways to help control skin eruptions: First—clean the skin and clear the pores of clogging dirt. Second—inhibit the excessive oiliness of the skin.

The clinically-proven ingredients in the scientifically-tested formula of Seagee Products have been compounded to help overcome these external causes of pimples and blemishes! Actually starves pimples because it helps remove the oils that skin specialists often accuse!

SKIN DOCTORS STATE THAT TO NEGLECT YOUR SKIN MAY PROLONG YOUR COMPLEXION TROUBLE AND MAKE IT WORSE. BE FAIR TO CLEAR—up almost

DELAY MAY BE HARMFUL—Send for Seagee Medicated Skin Treatment with its special "coverage" action!

MAIL COUPON AT ONCE!

TEEN-AGERS and GROWN-UPS REGAIN NEW POPULARITY

People of all ages have discovered a new-found joy with a clearer, lovelier looking skin! If you've been hoping to improve your complexion . . . to increase your popularity with the opposite sex . . . to climb to success in the business world—we recommend this amazing treatment. Just a few minutes each day can yield more gratifying results than you ever dreamed possible!

HIDES PIMPLES ON LIGHT, AVERAGE & DARK COMPLEXIONS!

To help people of all complexions quickly conceal their externally caused blemishes—Seagee Medicated Skin Formulas come in special tones. No matter how many other treatments or old-fashioned preparations have disappointed you—here is a product that guarantees to improve your appearance or double your money back! Seagee Medicated Skin Formula is GREASELESS, FAST-DRYING and STAINLESS! Make-up can easily be applied over it.

SURE, QUICK RESULTS—WORKS LIKE MAGIC!

Thousands like yourself today enjoy the wonderful skin beauty that would normally be theirs—months to Seagee Medicated Skin Formula is made in special tones to match your skin—and almost like magic hides those unsightly externally caused blemishes while the medication is acting. Just a few minutes a day may help you toward the complexion that's lovable to kiss and touch!

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You fill out the coupon and by return mail we will immediately send you the Seagee Treatment in a plain package. Try Seagee Treatment in your own home. If not entirely satisfied in 10 days, return the unused portion for refund of your purchase price.

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☐ Light ☐ Medium ☐ Dark Complexion

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Address _____

City & Zone _____ State _____

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WORK WITH PEP—By removing excess flabbiness and strengthening legs you will lessen fatigue when your job or housework keeps you on your feet.

- **IMPROVE YOUR FAVORITE SPORT**—Well-formed legs not only are attractive but also help you play tennis, swim, bowl, etc., with more ease and form—which men admire.
- **WALK, STAND WITH POISE**—Your carriage and poise thru your entire figure will be improved and more graceful with the aid of beautifully shaped legs.

Which of these leg problems are yours?

Bulging Hips

Flabby Thighs

Ugly Knees

Fat Calves

Heavy Ankles

In Many Cases, Doctors Advise Use of This Technique

Men notice your legs first! Heavy flabby legs can make a woman feel self-conscious, look older and heavier than she is. Beautifully firm, slenderized legs help the rest of your figure look slimmer, more appealing! Give yourself a chance to look good in the latest fashions of higher skirts, bathing suits, shorts, etc. Now at last, you too can try to help yourself, to improve heavy legs, due to normal causes, as many women have by following this new scientific method. You should try to do something about reducing and reshaping ANY PART of your legs you wish . . . such as streamlining bulging hips into more youthful lines . . . trimming down flabby thighs into a bewitching contour . . . acquiring feminine appeal in place of ugly knees . . . fat calves into more slenderized alluring curves . . . heavy ankles into more sleek graceful lines . . . or your legs all over!

Clothes Look Unattractive With Heavy Legs!

On fat flabby legs, hose haven't any appeal . . . all dresses, suits, skirts seem to fit clumsily . . . even expensive shoes look unstylish, ungraceful and poor fitting. Fat legs make your entire appearance look heavier, more matronly.

Clothes Look Glamorous With Shapely Legs!

Whether sitting or standing, shapely legs are the foundation of feminine loveliness. Sheer hose, all shoes, dresses, skirts, look and fit their best over well formed hips, thighs, knees, calves, ankles.

Tested and Proven Method Requires Only 15 Minutes A Day

Well-known authority on legs with years of experience offers you this tested and proven scientific course—only 15 minutes a day—in the privacy of your home! Contains step-by-step illustrations of the easy scientific leg technique with simple instruction for slenderized, firmer, stronger legs; improving skin color and circulation of blood in legs; also normal causes of heavy legs, plus leg measurement chart of each section of leg according to height and weight.

From the very FIRST DAY you may feel the exhilarating effects of this method

Remember, the average reducing plan, pills, etc., usually result in general weight reduction only—which DOES NOT concentrate on any one part of the body you wish. This amazing method was perfected to concentrate on each part of your legs, from the hips down.

Read How This Technique Helped Others!

One young lady, age 25, accumulated surplus fat—especially around her hips, thighs, and legs. She regained the normal graceful curves in her hips and legs which had attracted her husband. Another woman gained a more attractive appearance by reducing the size of the contour of her hips and legs.

Written About in Health Culture Magazine!

Health Culture asked this well-known authority on legs to write a series of articles on the fundamentals of this method. This magazine believed their readers should learn about this wonderful technique. Many other leading magazines and newspapers have written about the priceless advantages of correct leg development.

SEND NO MONEY! FREE 10-DAY TRIAL!

You would be glad to pay any price to gain slenderized legs, but "Home Method for Slenderizing Heavy Legs" is yours for the low introductory price of only $1.98 complete. Just deposit $1.98 plus postage with postman on delivery (in plain wrapper). Or send only $1.98 with order and we pay postage. You must see satisfactory results, or return course and your money will be refunded.

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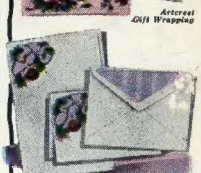

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